

7. A solid implant comprising at least one parasitocidal compound having an aqueous solubility below 100 µg/ml; and one or more tableting excipients including a bulking agent, wherein the tableting excipients include magnesium stearate.

Delete claim 9 and substitute the following new claim 9 therefor:

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9. A solid implant comprising at least one parasitocidal compound having an aqueous solubility below 100 µg/ml; and one or more tableting excipients including a bulking agent, wherein the tableting excipient includes a tablet disintegrant, wherein the tablet disintegrant is sodium starch glycolate.

Delete claim 12 and substitute the following new claim 12 therefor:

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12. An implant ~~as~~ claimed in claim 1 which can be sterilized, or has been sterilized, by irradiation.
